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1ST SESSION

H. R. 247

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2005

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Increase in Numerical
5 Limitation for Asylees Adjustment Act of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN NUMERICAL LIMITATION ON ASYLEE**
7 **ADJUSTMENT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 209(b) of the Immigra-
9 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1159(b)) is amended
10 by striking “10,000” and inserting “25,000”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply to fiscal years beginning with
3 fiscal year 2003.

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